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Thursday, 6 December 2007

Security Council

10 a.m.	5791st meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council mission

   Briefing by the Head of the Security Council mission to Timor-Leste

Morning[1]	5792nd meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

3 p.m.	5793rd meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Burundi

   Second report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi (S/2007/682)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5791st meeting.

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General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m.	62nd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/446) [78]
2. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/447) [79]
3. Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/448) [80]
4. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fortieth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/449) [81]
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The situation in Burundi (S/2007/682)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 5793rd meeting.

8. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/453) [85]

9. The rule of law at the national and international levels: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/454) [86]

10. Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/455) [108]

11. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/456) [121]

12. Programme planning: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/457) [129]

13. Administration of justice at the United Nations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/458) [137]

14. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/459) [157]

15. Observer status for the Regional Centre on Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Great Lakes Region and the Horn of Africa in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/460) [158]

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18. Observer status for the Eurasian Development Bank in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/62/463) [162]

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21. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations . . . . . [120]

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23. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the President of the General Assembly (A/62/549) . . . . . [114 (h)]

24. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/62/433 (Part I)) . . . [63]

25. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences . . . . . [114 (g)]

3 p.m. . . . . 63rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium: specific meeting focused on development [116]

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations (closed) on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.37 related to the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development will be held *today*, 6 December 2007, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2.

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

Informal "informal" consultations of the whole on a draft resolution under agenda item 44 (Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS)

Informal "informal" consultations of the whole (closed), on a draft resolution entitled "Organization of the 2008 comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS", will be held *today*, 6 December 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children (11-12 December 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; e-mail dizon@un.org).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 21st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Administrative and Budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Operations . . . . . [140]

   Transfer of buildings to the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/62/548 and A/62/559)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 . . . . . [128]

   Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive and resumed substantive sessions of 2007 (A/62/515 and A/62/7/Add.16)

   Introduction and general discussion

3. United Nations common system . . . . . [135]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/62/L.6

4. Programme planning . . . . . [129]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/62/L.7

5. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 . . . . . [128]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/62/L.8

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 140 (Administrative and Budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Operations: Transfer of buildings to the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/62/548 and A/62/559))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 161 (Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (A/62/380, A/62/379 and A/62/540))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 21st meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. UNDP
2. UNIFEM
3. Executive session

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families

Meeting of the States Parties
Third Meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting by the Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations
2. Election of the Chairperson
3. Adoption of the agenda (CMW/SP/6)
4. Election of other officers of the meeting
5. Election of five members of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families to replace those whose terms of office will expire on 31 December 2007 in accordance with article 72, paragraphs 1 to 5, of the Convention (CMW/SP/7 and CMW/SP/7/Add.1)
6. Other matters

[*Note*: Pursuant to article 72, paragraph 4, of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 37 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 26 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.]

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee
Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

From 1.15 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Thursday, 6 December 2007

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global Forum on Migration and Development" (under agenda item 116) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of India, on behalf of the Group of 77)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Other meetings

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Thursday, 6 December 2007

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

9.30–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (sixth session):

Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression
(4th and 5th meetings)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

[*Note:* There will be a meeting of the Bureau from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 8. Informal consultations on the permanent premises will take place from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room D.]

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the triennial comprehensive policy review of the operational activities for development of the United Nations)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (on humanitarian affairs)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Asian Group

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Other activities

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Thursday, 6 December 2007

DPI/NGO briefing on "The sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: Looking ahead", in observance of Human Rights Day

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Robin Della Rocca NGO Section, DPI (tel. 1 (917) 367-8020; e-mail dellarocca@un.org).]

Informal briefing on "Gender and AIDS" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark, with the support of UNIFEM, UNDP and UNAIDS)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Dr. Víctor Mari Ortega, UNAIDS (e-mail ortegav@unaids.org).]

Announcements

Special event for the General Assembly specific meeting focused on development

There will be a special event for the General Assembly specific meeting focused on development, organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, *today*, 6 December 2007, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Opening statements will be made by the President of the General Assembly and the Deputy Secretary-General. Keynote addresses will be made by Professor Joseph E. Stiglitz, Nobel Laureate, and Professor Jagdish Bhagwati. All are invited to attend. For further information, please call the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-8774); or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/coordination/desc.htm>.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1.15 p.m. . . . . Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development; Prof. Joseph Stiglitz, President of the Initiative for Policy Dialogue at Columbia University; and Prof. Jagdish Bhagwati, Senior Fellow in International Economics at the Council of Foreign Relations and professor at Columbia University (on the recent developments in the world economy and current policy challenges)

Security Council stakeout

3 p.m. . . . . Press encounter by the Secretary-General

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 7 December 2007, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefings

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefings in preparation for the first regular session of 2008:

Informal briefing on private fundraising and partnerships: Friday, 7 December 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Informal briefing on the evaluation policy: Friday, 14 December 2007 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7.

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on the UNDP's accountability system (accountability framework and oversight policy), on Friday, 7 December 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster" (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia, on behalf of the Indian Ocean tsunami affected countries)

Friday, 7 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Friday, 7 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/62/L.26, entitled "Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence" (under agenda item 72) (convened by the delegation of Botswana, on behalf of the African Group)

Friday, 7 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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OIC Group (briefing by the Registrar of the Special Court for Sierra Leone) (at the expert level)

Friday, 7 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Outreach meeting for the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone)

Friday, 7 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

United Nations Development Programme (first meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report*))

Friday, 14 December 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Forthcoming other activities

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Friends of the International Criminal Court (ICC) (briefing by the Prosecutor of the ICC) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstien)

Friday, 7 December 2007, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All members of Permanent and Observer Missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend.]

Coalition for the International Criminal Court/University of Nottingham: Seminar on Ratification and Implementation of the Rome Statute in the Caribbean Region (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Friday, 7 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend.]

Special events on the occasion of Human Rights Day

Interactive panel on "Digital dignity: The new media and human rights" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Department of Public Information)

Monday, 10 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Interactive dialogue on "All of it, for all of us: Toward an inclusive human rights agenda" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the NGO Committee on Human Rights and the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Monday, 10 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Opening of the exhibit "Sketching human rights"

Monday, 10 December 2007, at 5 p.m. in the Visitors' Lobby.

[All are invited to attend the special events. For further information, please contact OHCHR, New York Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Thursday, 13 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The event will be webcast live at <www.un.org/webcast>.To register and to inscribe on the speakers' list, please contact Ms. Hee-Kyong Yoo, OCHA (fax 1 (212) 963-1312; e-mail yoo@un.org), as soon as possible, but no later than Tuesday, 11 December 2007.]

Special event on the occasion of United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation (organized by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP)

Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[The event will consist of an opening session with high-level speakers; a panel discussion on the theme "Innovative financing for South-South development cooperation"; and an award ceremony for South-South and Triangular cooperation. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Rogel Nuguid, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP (tel. 1 (212) 906 6944; e-mail rogel.nuguid@undp.org); or visit the Web site of the Special Unit <http://ssc.undp.org>.]

Announcements

Informational meeting with Member States to discuss issues relating to Russian language services

The second round of language-specific informational meetings between the language services of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management and Member States was held from 19 to 21 November for Arabic, Chinese, English, French and Spanish. The meeting for Russian, originally scheduled for 21 November, which was cancelled, has been rescheduled for Friday, 14 December, at 3 p.m. The meeting will take place in Conference Room 9.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

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Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 5 December 2007

Security Council

5789th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Moreno-Ocampo.

Statements were made by the representatives of Panama, France, the United Kingdom, Belgium, the Russian Federation, China, Slovakia, the United States, Indonesia, South Africa, Ghana, Qatar, Peru and the Congo, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Italy.

5790th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Letter dated 28 November 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/684)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Lebanon, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Serge Brammertz, Commissioner of the United Nations International Independent Investigation Commission.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Brammertz.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Lebanon.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

61st plenary meeting — The summary of the 61st plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/236).

Main Committees

Second Committee

31st meeting — The summary of the 31st meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/236).

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

Burundi configuration

2nd meeting

The Chairman, H.E. Mr. Johan L. Løvald (Norway), declared open the second Burundi country-specific meeting of the second session of the Peacebuilding Commission and made a statement.

Adoption of the provisional agenda [1]

The Commission had before it the provisional agenda, as contained in document PBC/2/BDI/3/Rev.2.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Commission adopted the provisional agenda.

Remarks by the Deputy Secretary-General [2]

The Deputy Secretary-General made a statement.

Adoption of the Monitoring and Tracking Mechanism of the Strategic Framework for Peacebuilding in Burundi [3]

The Chairman made a statement.

The Commission adopted the Monitoring and Tracking Mechanism of the Strategic Framework for Peacebuilding in Burundi (PBC/2/BDI/4).

The Executive Representative of the Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Burundi, Belgium, Japan, Brazil and France, as well as by the representative of the European Community and the representatives of the United Kingdom, Indonesia, the Netherlands, Canada, India, Chile, Egypt, the United Republic of Tanzania, Pakistan, Angola and Jamaica.

The Chairman made a statement.

Other matters [4]

The Chairman made a statement and declared the meeting closed.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Botswana
H.E. Mr. Samuel Outlule

Asian States:
Samoa
Ms. Rona Meleisea
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly I. Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
H.E. Mr. Camillo Gonsalves

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Carles Font-Rossell

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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A/62/424/Add.1	Item 59 (a) — Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/439/Add.5	Item 70 (e) — Promotion and protection of human rights: Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/549	Item 114 (h) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments — Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit — Note by the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/62/551–S/2007/685	Item 18 — Question of Palestine — Letter dated 26 November 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Bahrain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/555	Item 146 — Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor — Final performance report of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/556	Item 139 — Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Second performance report on the budget of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2006-2007 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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A/62/L.26	Item 72 — Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence — Botswana: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
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A/C.2/62/L.44	Item 54 (i) — Sustainable development: promotion of new and renewable sources of energy — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.19 [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/62/L.45	Item 54 (f) — Sustainable development: Convention on Biological Diversity — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.15 [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/62/L.46	Item 57 (b) — Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation — Draft resolution submitted by the Rapporteur of the Committee, Tamar Tchitanava (Georgia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.29 [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/62/L.47	Item 52 (b) — Macroeconomic policy questions: international financial system and development — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.9 [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/62/L.48	Item 54 (e) — Sustainable development: implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.17 [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/62/L.49	Item 54 (h) — Sustainable development: sustainable mountain development — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.18 [A C E F R S]

Peacebuilding Commission

	Documents
	Second session
	Burundi configuration
PBC/2/BDI/3/Rev.2	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2007/10/Add.45	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
S/2007/684	Letter dated 28 November 2007 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

A/62/551–S/2007/685 Letter dated 26 November 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Bahrain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

S/2007/697 Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic and the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in the Central African Republic [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Substantive session of 2008

E/2008/5 Item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda — Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation: reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme — Report to the Economic and Social Council — Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund [A C E F R S]

Commission for Social Development
Forty-sixth session

E/CN.5/2008/5 Item 2 of the provisional agenda — Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters — Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of theUnited Nations Population Fund

Documents

First regular session 2008

DP/FPA/2008/1 Item 12 of the provisional agenda — Financial, budgetary and administrative matters — United Nations Population Fund — Estimates for the biennial support budget, 2008-2009 [A C E F R S]

Communications to the Editor

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Official meetings

Friday, 7 December 2007

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 5794th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

The situation in Cyprus (S/2007/699)

Other matters

3 p.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Resolution 1591 Sudan Sanctions Committee

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5794th meeting (closed).

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Informal "informal" consultations of the whole on a draft resolution under agenda item 44 (Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS)

Informal "informal" consultations of the whole (closed), on a draft resolution entitled "Organization of the 2008 comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS", will be held on Monday, 10 December 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

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General Assembly
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Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children (11-12 December 2007)

The Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children, under agenda item 66 (b) (Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children) will be held on 11 and 12 December 2007. The modalities for the Commemorative meeting are contained in General Assembly resolution 61/272 of 29 June 2007.

Plenary meetings will be held on Tuesday, 11 and on Wednesday, 12 December 2007, at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 6 p.m., in the General Assembly Hall.

Two round tables will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber as follows:

Tuesday, 11 December 2007

Round table 1 (3–6 p.m.): *"Promoting healthy lives and combating HIV/AIDS"*

Co-chaired by: H.E. Mrs. Sina Demba, Minister for the Promotion of Women, Children and Family Affairs (Mali); and H.E. Dr. Esperanza Cabral, Minister of Social Welfare and Development (Philippines)

Wednesday, 12 December 2007

Round table 2 (10 a.m.–1 p.m.): *"Providing universal quality education as key to achieving the Millennium development goals and as the first line of protection against abuse, exploitation and violence against children"*

Co-chaired by: H.E. Mrs. Cecilia Landereche Gómez Morín, Minister, Head of the National System for Integral Family Development (Mexico); and H.E. Mr. Göran Hägglund, Minister of Health and Social Affairs (Sweden)

Delegations are reminded that given the time limitations, statements in the plenary meeting should not exceed five minutes (longer statements might be circulated in written form). Interventions in the round tables should not exceed three minutes.

Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings can inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly containing the tentative programme of work of the Commemorative Meeting was sent by facsimile to all Permanent Representatives and Observers on 6 December 2007.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 32nd meeting Conference Room 2

3–6 p.m. 33rd meeting Conference Room 2

1. Macroeconomic policy questions [52]

   (a) International trade and development

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.10

   (c) External debt crisis and development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.2 and A/C.2/62/L.57

2. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development [53]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.37 and A/C.2/62/L.59

3. Sustainable development [54]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.21/Rev.1

   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.23/Rev.2[1]

   (h) Sustainable mountain development

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.18/Rev.1

4. Globalization and interdependence [56]

   (a) Globalization and interdependence

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.25 and A/C.2/62/L.60

   (b) Science and technology for development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.26 and A/C.2/62/L.52

   (c) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.27 and A/C.2/62/L.61

[1] To be issued.

5. Groups of countries in special situations [57]

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.24 and A/C.2/62/L.58

6. Eradication of poverty and other development issues [58]

(a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.30 and A/C.2/62/L.55

(b) Women in development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.31 and A/C.2/62/L.50

(c) Human resources development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.32 and A/C.2/62/L.51

7. Operational activities for development [59]

(c) South-South cooperation for development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.3 and A/C.2/62/L.54

8. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [60]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.34 and A/C.2/62/L.53

[*Note:* Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]

Fifth Committee

10–10.15 a.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/62/11, A/62/70, A/60/140, A/60/140/Corr.1, A/58/189, A/56/767 and A/C.5/61/11))

10.15 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: Development account (A/62/123, A/62/466 and A/62/7/Add.6))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/62/294, A/62/179, A/61/891, A/61/936, A/62/7/Add.7, A/62/311 and A/C.5/62/11))

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 7th meeting (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. 8th meeting (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. UNOPS
2. ICTY/ICTR
3. Human Rights Council
4. Special Political missions

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing in preparation for the first regular session of 2008 on:

Private fundraising and partnerships *today*, 7 December 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

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Main Committees

Second Committee
Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

From 1.15 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Friday, 7 December 2007

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of India (on behalf of the Group of 77))

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the Draft Declaration of the Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children (under agenda item 66 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/62/L.26, entitled "Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence" (under agenda item 72) (convened by the delegation of Botswana, on behalf of the African Group)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Friday, 7 December 2007

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (sixth session): (4th plenary meeting)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

Working Group on the Review Conference

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression (6th meeting)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

OIC Group (briefing by the Registrar of the Special Court for Sierra Leone) (at the expert level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the triennial comprehensive policy review of the operational activities for development of the United Nations; and on Second Committee draft resolutions)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Outreach meeting for the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Other activities

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Friday, 7 December 2007

Coalition for the International Criminal Court/University of Nottingham: Seminar on Ratification and Implementation of the Rome Statute in the Caribbean Region (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend.]

Friends of the International Criminal Court (ICC) (briefing by the Prosecutor of the ICC) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

From 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All members of Permanent and Observer Missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend.]

Meeting of the Trust Fund for Victims Donators (in the presence of the Executive Director of the Fund) (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

From 3 to 3.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Meeting on "The Court's strategies on victims issues" (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

From 3.30 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All Members of the Assembly of States Parties to the International Criminal Court are invited.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 7 December 2007

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 10 December 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m. . . . . 64th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Oceans and the law of the sea [77 (a) and (b)]: *joint debate*

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/66, A/62/66/Add.1 and A/62/66/Add.2)

(ii) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its eighth meeting (A/62/169)

(iii) Draft resolution (A/62/L.27)

(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/260)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/62/L.24)

3 p.m. . . . . 65th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Question of Palestine: draft resolutions (A/62/L.18, A/62/L.19, A/62/L.20 and A/62/L.21) . . . . . [18]
2. The situation in the Middle East: draft resolutions (A/62/L.22 and A/62/L.23) . . . . . [17]
3. Sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the Second Committee (A/62/419/Add.4) [54 (d)]
4. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: report of the Fifth Committee (A/62/563) . . . . . [128]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 10 December 2007, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75, the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene in Geneva, on Tuesday, 11 December 2007, at 9.30 a.m. in Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations.

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

The Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will hold its 1st meeting, on Wednesday, 12 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold and informal briefing in preparation for the first regular session of 2008 on the evaluation policy on Friday, 14 December 2007 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7.

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on the UNDP's accountability system (accountability framework and oversight policy), on *Monday, 17 December 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8*. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group))

Monday, 10 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming meetings

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United Nations Development Programme (first meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report*))

Friday, 14 December 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the *Economic and Social Council Chamber.*

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on the occasion of Human Rights Day

Interactive panel on "Digital dignity: The new media and human rights" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Department of Public Information)

Monday, 10 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Interactive dialogue on "All of it, for all of us: Toward an inclusive human rights agenda" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the NGO Committee on Human Rights and the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Monday, 10 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Opening of the exhibit "Sketching human rights"

Monday, 10 December 2007, at 5 p.m. in the Visitors' Lobby.

[All are invited to attend the special events. For further information, please contact OHCHR, New York Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Special events on the occasion of the Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting Devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children

Special event on "Accelerated action towards Africa fit for children" (organized by the African Union and the Permanent Missions of Egypt and Ghana, on behalf of the African Group)

Tuesday, 11 December 2007, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Special event on "Education in emergencies: A future for children" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, the International Save the Children Alliance, and UNICEF)

Tuesday, 11 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend.]

Intergenerational dialogue between Heads of Government delegations, Heads of United Nations agencies and children (organized by UNICEF)

Tuesday, 11 December 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (closed meeting).

Opening of the photo exhibition "Chernobyl Seen by Children" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine, and UNICEF)

Tuesday, 11 December 2007, at 6 p.m. in the South Lobby of the Secretariat Building.

[All are invited to attend.]

Special event on "The untold story of preventing Iodine deficiency and the need to complete the promise" (organized by the ICCIDD and the Network for Sustained Elimination of Iodine Deficiency)

Wednesday, 12 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend.]

Women's International Forum on "Development and Sustainability: Does educating women make a difference?" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 11 December 2007, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Thursday, 13 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The event will be webcast live at <www.un.org/webcast>.To register and to inscribe on the speakers' list, please contact Ms. Hee-Kyong Yoo, OCHA (fax 1 (212) 963-1312; e-mail yoo@un.org), as soon as possible, but no later than Tuesday, 11 December 2007.]

Meeting on "The use of underground space for promoting sustainable development" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in collaboration with the International Tunneling Association, a non-governmental organization in special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council)

Friday 14 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please call the Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (917) 367-5027).]

Special event on the occasion of United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation (organized by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP)

Wednesday, 19 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[The event will consist of an opening session with high-level speakers; a panel discussion on the theme "Innovative financing for South-South development cooperation"; and an award ceremony for South-South and Triangular cooperation. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Rogel Nuguid, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, UNDP (tel. 1 (212) 906 6944; e-mail rogel.nuguid@undp.org); or visit the Web site of the Special Unit <http://ssc.undp.org>.]

Announcements

Informational meeting with Member States to discuss issues relating to Russian language services

The second round of language-specific informational meetings between the language services of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management and Member States was held from 19 to 21 November for Arabic, Chinese, English, French and Spanish. The meeting for Russian, originally scheduled for 21 November, which was cancelled, has been rescheduled for Friday, 14 December, at 3 p.m. The meeting will take place in Conference Room 9.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 5 December 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

61st plenary meeting

Reports of the First Committee

The Rapporteur of the First Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 88 to 105, 121 and 129.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the First Committee which were before the Assembly.

Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/62/381) . . . . . [88]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/62/381) (resolution 62/13).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 88.

Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the First Committee (A/62/382) . . . . . [89]

By 130 votes to 3, with 47 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/62/382) (resolution 62/14).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 89.

African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/62/383) [90]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/62/383) (resolution 62/15).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 90.

Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the First Committee (A/62/384) . . . . . [91]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/62/384) (resolution 62/16).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 91.

Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the First Committee (A/62/385) . . . . . [92]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/62/385).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 92.

Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security: report of the First Committee (A/62/386) . . . . . [93]

By 179 votes to 1, with no abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/62/386) (resolution 62/17).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 93.

Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/62/387) . . . . . [94]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/62/387) (resolution 62/18).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 94.

Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/62/388) . . . . . [95]

By 121 votes to 1, with 56 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/62/388) (resolution 62/19).

The representative of Australia made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 95.

Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/62/389) [96]

By 178 votes to 1, with 1 abstention (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/62/389) (resolution 62/20).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 96.

Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification: report of the First Committee (A/62/390) . . . . . [97]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/62/390) (resolution 62/21).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 97.

General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/62/391) . . [98]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the draft resolutions I to XXVII recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 77 of its report and on two draft decisions recommended by the Committee in paragraph 78 of the same report (A/62/391).

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Andorra and Kyrgyzstan.

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 62/22)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 62/23)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) Preambular paragraph 6	114	50	10
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 62/24)	109	55	15
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 6	165	4	2
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 62/25)	156	5	14
Draft resolution V (resolution 62/26)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) (resolution 62/27)	123	6	51
Draft resolution VII (recorded vote) (resolution 62/28)	175	1	3
Draft resolution VIII (recorded vote) (resolution 62/29)	179	1	1
Draft resolution IX (recorded vote) (resolution 62/30)	136	5	36
Draft resolution X (recorded vote) (resolution 62/31)	174	1	5
Draft resolution XI (recorded vote) (resolution 62/32)	117	52	12

Draft resolution XII (resolution 62/33)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XIII (resolution 62/34)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XIV (recorded vote) The words "and South Asia" in Operative paragraph 6	163	1	9
Draft resolution XIV (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 6 as a whole	163	1	8
Draft resolution XIV (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 62/35)	169	3	8
Draft resolution XV (recorded vote) (resolution 62/36)	139	3	36
Draft resolution XVI (recorded vote) (resolution 62/37)	170	3	9
Draft resolution XVII (resolution 62/38)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVIII (recorded vote) (resolution 62/39)	127	27	27
Draft resolution XIX (resolution 62/40)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XX (recorded vote) (resolution 62/41)	164	0	18
Draft resolution XXI (recorded vote) (resolution 62/42)	117	47	17
Draft resolution XXII (recorded vote) (resolution 62/43)	179	1	1
Draft resolution XXIII (recorded vote) (resolution 62/44)	177	1	1
Draft resolution XXIV (resolution 62/45)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXV (resolution 62/46)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXVI (recorded vote) (resolution 62/47)	179	1	0
Draft resolution XXVII (recorded vote) (resolution 62/48)	179	1	2
Draft decision I (recorded vote)	133	3	43
Draft decision II (recorded vote)	123	7	51

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Lao People's Democratic Republic and Egypt.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 98.

Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/62/392) . . . . . [99]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the draft resolutions I to III, V and VI recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/62/392).

The Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution IV was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications.

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 62/49)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 62/50)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 62/51)	120	52	10
Draft resolution V (resolution 62/52)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VI (resolution 62/53)		Adopted	

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 99.

Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/62/393) [100]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the draft resolutions I and II recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/62/393).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 62/54)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 62/55)		Adopted	

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 100.

The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/62/394) . . . . . [101]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/62/394).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution (recorded vote) Sixth preambular paragraph	166	3	6
Draft resolution (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 62/56)	170	5	7

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 101.

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/62/395) . . . . . [102]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/62/395) (resolution 62/57).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 102.

Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/62/396) . . . . . [103]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/62/396) (resolution 62/58).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 103.

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/62/397) [104]

By 176 votes to 1, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/62/397) (resolution 62/59).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 104.

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction: report of the First Committee (A/62/398) . . . . . [105]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/62/398) (resolution 62/60).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 105.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/62/399) . . . . . [121]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/62/399).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 121.

Programme planning: report of the First Committee (A/62/400) . . . . . [129]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee (A/62/400).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 129.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed of changes to its programme of work which would be reflected in its revised programme of work to be issued shortly under the symbol A/INF/62/4/Rev.2.

Main Committees

Second Committee

31st meeting

The Chairperson informed the Committee that action on the draft resolution submitted under sub-item 54 (h) had been postponed till its next formal meeting as the document was being re-issued for technical reasons.

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [52]

(b) International financial system and development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.9 and A/C.2/62/L.47

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.47 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), after which corrections to the text were made by the facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suarez Salvia (Argentina).

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.47, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.9 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 52 (b).

Sustainable development . . . . . [54]

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.20 and A/C.2/62/L.42

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.42 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairperson, Ms. Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), after which corrections to the text were made by the facilitator, Ms. Denise McQuade (Ireland).

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.42, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.20 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 54 (c).

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.17 and A/C.2/62/L.48

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.48 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairperson, Ms. Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), in the course of which she made oral corrections to the draft resolution.

A statement was also made by the facilitator, Ms. Fernande Houngbedji (Benin).

The Committee retained operative paragraph 17 by a recorded vote of 161 to 2, with 0 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Japan.

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Benin.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.48 as orally corrected, as a whole, without a vote.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.48, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.17 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 54 (e).

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.15 and A/C.2/62/L.45

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.45 contained no programme budget implications.

Statements were made by the Vice-Chairperson, Ms. Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), and the facilitator, Ms. Laura Canuto (Italy).

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.45, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.15 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 54 (f).

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.19 and A/C.2/62/L.44

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.44 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairperson, Ms. Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), after which corrections to the text were made by the facilitator, Mr. Laurent Pic (France).

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia

and Herzegovina and Montenegro; the EFTA country Iceland, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Belarus, Croatia and Serbia.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.44, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.19 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 54 (i).

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [55]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.22 and A/C.2/62/L.43

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.43 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairperson, Ms. Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), after which corrections to the text were made by the facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland).

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.43, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.22 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Groups of countries in special situations [57]

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.29 and A/C.2/62/L.46

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.46 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur, Ms. Tamar Tchitanava (Georgia), after which corrections to the text were made by the facilitator, Mr. Mikio Mori (Japan).

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.46, draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.29 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 57 (b).

Towards global partnerships [61]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.33/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The facilitator, Mr. Harald Fries (Sweden), orally corrected the text.

The representative of Portugal, on behalf of the European Union, announced that Angola, Bolivia, Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Fiji, Grenada, Japan, Lesotho, Malawi, Mali, Saint Lucia and Senegal had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Canada, the Central African Republic, the Gambia, Paraguay and Switzerland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally corrected.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Organization of work

The Chairperson announced that the next formal meeting of the Committee will be on Friday, 7 December.

Thursday, 6 December 2007

Security Council

5791st meeting

Security Council mission

Briefing by the Head of the Security Council mission to Timor-Leste

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Timor-Leste, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the representative of South Africa, H.E. Mr. Dumisani Kumalo, Head of the Security Council mission to Timor-Leste.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Timor-Leste.

5792nd meeting

Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Holmes.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, the Russian Federation, Peru, China, Slovakia, Panama, the United Kingdom, Indonesia, the United States, Congo, France, Qatar, Belgium and Ghana, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Italy.

Mr. Holmes responded to comments and questions raised.

5793rd meeting

The situation in Burundi

Second report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi (S/2007/682)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Burundi and Norway to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Youssef Mahmoud, Executive Representative of the Secretary-General for Burundi.

The Council heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. Johan Løvald, Permanent Representative of Norway and Chairman of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

62nd–63rd plenary meetings

The summary of the 62nd and 63rd plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/237).

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

21st meeting

Administrative and Budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Operations . . . . . [140]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item

The Officer-in-Charge of the Peacekeeping Financing Division introduced the note by the Secretary-General (A/62/548).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/62/559).

The representative of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations would begin on that day, Thursday, 6 December, following the adjournment of the formal meeting under the chairmanship of Mr. Henric Rasbrant (Sweden) in Conference Room 5.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 . . . . . [128]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive and resumed substantive sessions of 2007

The Chief of Section II of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/62/515).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/62/7/Add.16).

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Brazil.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held under the chairmanship of Ms. Trine Heimerback (Norway).

United Nations common system . . . . . [135]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/62/L.6 which had been coordinated by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Programme planning . . . . . [129]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/62/L.7 which had been coordinated by the representative of Malawi on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of position; after the adoption of the draft resolution, the representatives of Japan and Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), made statements in explanation of position.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 . . . . . [128]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/62/L.8 which had been coordinated by the representative of Bangladesh on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Kuwait made a statement in explanation of position.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question at this stage.

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families

Meeting of the States Parties

Third Meeting

3rd meeting *Opening of the Meeting* . . . . . [1]

The Meeting was opened by the representative of the Secretary-General, Mr. Ngonlardje Mbaidjol, Director, New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, who made a statement.

Election of the Chairperson . . . . . [2]

The Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Miloš Prica, Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina, was elected as Chairperson of the Meeting by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [3]

The Meeting adopted the provisional agenda submitted by the Secretary-General (CMW/SP/6) as its agenda.

Election of other officers of the Meeting . . . . . [4]

The Meeting unanimously elected H.E. Mr. Lebohang Fine Maema (Lesotho); Mr. Fazli Çorman (Turkey) and Ms. María Luz Melon (Argentina) as Vice-Chairpersons.

Election of five members of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families to replace those whose terms of office will expire on 31 December 2007 in accordance with article 72, paragraphs 1 to 5, of the Convention . . . . . [5]

The following candidates were elected after the first ballot as members of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families to serve from 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2011: Mr. Ahmed Hassan El-Borai (Egypt); Mr. Abdelhamid El Jamri (Morocco); Ms. Elizabeth Cubias Medina (El Salvador); Mr. Francisco Alba (Mexico); and Ms. Myriam Poussi (Burkina Faso).

Other matters . . . . . [6]

No statements were made under this item.

The Third Meeting of the States Parties was declared closed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Grains Trade Convention, 1995. London, 7 December 1994

Accession: Russian Federation (3 December 2007)[1]

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. Geneva, 3 September 1992

Ratification: Congo (4 December 2007)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Malawi (4 December 2007)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Botswana
H.E. Mr. Samuel Outlule

Asian States:
Samoa
Ms. Rona Meleisea
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly I. Churkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
H.E. Mr. Camillo Gonsalves

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Carles Font-Rossell

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Thursday, 6 December 2007.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official records**
	Sixty-second session
A/62/PV.35	Meeting held on 25 October 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
A/C.4/62/SR.30	Meeting held on 17 July 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

General Assembly	Documents
	Sixty-second session
A/62/7/Add.17	Items 99 (c) and 128 — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Eighteenth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 [A C E F R S]
A/62/433 (Part I)	Item 63 — Advancement of women — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/62/512	Item 128 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/538	Item 128 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice and judges and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/554–S/2007/687	Items 12 and 14 — Support by the United Nations system of efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies — Prevention of armed conflict — Letter dated 20 November 2007 from the Permanent Representatives of Slovakia and South Africa to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/557	Item 138 — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Second performance report on the budget of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2006-2007 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/558–S/2007/696	Item 17 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 26 November 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/62/561–S/2007/692	Item 87 — Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency — Identical letters dated 30 November 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/62/L.24	Item 77 (b) — Oceans and the law of the sea: sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments — Canada, Finland, Greece, Iceland, Monaco, Slovenia, Trinidad and Tobago and United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/62/L.28	Item 16 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/62/L.29	Item 64 (a) — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support – - Pakistan: draft resolution — New Partnership for Africa's

Development: modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on Africa's development needs [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/62/L.21/Rev.1 Item 54 — Sustainable development — Pakistan: revised draft resolution — Oil slick on Lebanese shores [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/62/L.23/Rev.1 Item 54 (a) — Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Micronesia (Federated States of), Moldova, Montenegro, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands, Norway, Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uruguay: revised draft resolution — Agricultural technology for development [A C E F R S]

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